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Development (1939.) Department.

MS **SERIES.**

G.O. No. 1618

Dated 27-6-1939

[Despatch Abstract.]

Government of India Grant for Rural Reconstruction - Grants sanctioned to local bodies - Overdrawals and irregularities in utilisation - Bellary District Board - Extension of time for spreading road materials - Orders passed.

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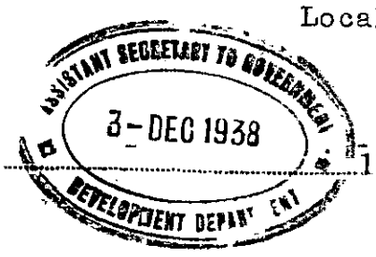
Local Funds **DEPARTMENT.**



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Subject.

Government of India grant for Rural Reconstruction- Grant Sanctioned to the Bellary District Board- Overdrawals and irregularities in utilization.

Reference:- G.O.No. 2601 M.S., Dev.Dept. dated 19th October,1938.

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C. No.8/38.

Station Bellary., *Dated the* 28 November, 19 38.

From (Name) Dr.R.Nagan Gowda,M.Sc.,Ph.D.,
(Designation) President,District Board,Bellary.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development -- Department.
Fort Saint George, Madras.

Sir,

Forming a road from Kudligi to Hosahalli
Grant drawn on unspread road metal.

This was one of the Jubilee road works taken up out of the Government of India grant sanctioned in G.O.No.3325 L & M., dated 16-8-35 and a statement of works taken up with the consent of the Collector of Bellary has been forwarded to Government in this Office Ref.C.No.250-G dated 16-9-35. The formation of this road estimated to cost Rs.13200/- was taken up with an initial allotment of only Rs.2000/- during 1935-36. As the full estimated cost of the work was not allotted during 1935-36 and collection work was alone found possible with the idea that the balance of the cost of the work will be allotted in the subsequent years. Government

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Government in their Memo No. 15179-C.1 dated 26-5-36 hoped to make a further grant equal to the amount sanctioned in the previous year. Please also see Memo No. 6907-2.E.1 P.H., dated 28-8-36. An application for a grant was submitted to Government with this office letter No.255 G/36 dated 12-9-36 but the Government have in their No. 5184-III/36.1 dated 26-10-36 asked the Board to place the schemes before the Collector of Bellary for consideration No grant was sanctioned by him. The materials stacked on the Kudligi Hosahalli road still remain unutilized for want of means to spread and consolidate them.

2. This is a village road connecting an important Village Hosahalli with the taluk head quarters Kudligi . Due to the sudden stoppage of the promised grant for the village roads from the year 1936-37 the works taken up in previous year with the aid of Provincial grants could not be continued and the materials collected could not be spread according to the estimates sanctioned for the work. On account of the unsatisfactory financial condition of the Board the materials could not be spread by expenditure from general funds. The total value of work actually done was taken into account and included in the statement of expenditure in accordance with the revised procedure prescribed in para 2(1) of G.O.No. 2217 L & M., dated 11-6-1935. This is still an incomplete work. Its completion will be taken up with the aid of the grant promised to be sanctioned by the Collector this year. The materials collected will now be spread . Provision will be made in the budget estimate for 1939-40 for completing the work that may still remain undone by 31-3-39.

3. One important point in this connection would, I feel, deserve particular consideration of the Government. The practice in vogue in the drawal of Government grants has been to present a claim with reference to the actual expenditure incurred by the board. The value of materials collected but not spread (utilized) was, in accordance with Government Memo No. 10357 L & M., dated 4-5-23 deducted only in the case of Trunk roads in submitting the annual

annual statement of expenditure. In other cases there has been no specific direction to exclude the expenditure incurred on materials collected but not spread from the claim for Government grant. The works in question are not completed ones. They are still incomplete and admit of the utilization of the materials before completion. In the absence of definite orders of Government the objection to the drawal of grants in all cases other than Trunk roads, has taken the board by surprise.

4. In none of the cases objected to is there any apprehension of the materials-paid for remaining unutilized and liable to be wasted at all, as they are works awaiting completion. The materials at site accounts will continue to bring to notice every month their existence, and the obligation to utilize them at the earliest possible chance. As however the question is taken up as an audit objection and the recovery of grant drawn in previous years is ordered. I have to make this statement in support of the explanation that the grants were not wrongly or irregularly drawn in violation of any specific direction and ought not to be made refundable. To doubly ensure the utility of these materials without allowing them to go a waste time may be granted for two years (till 31-3-1941) for their full utilization and the order of recovery held in abeyance till then.

As the amounts are likely to be withheld by the Treasury Officer under the Accountant General's orders from amounts due to the Board orders holding the recovery in abeyance may be kindly communicated as urgently as possible.

For the future I have taken care to see that such instances do not arise.

President, District Board,
Bellary.

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Local Administration **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Government of India Grant for Rural reconstruction Grant sanctioned to the Bellary District Board - Overdrawals and irregularities in utilization.

Reference:-G.O.No.2601 M.S. Dev.Department dated 19th October,1938.

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C. No. 8/38.

Station Bellary., *Dated the* 16th February, 19 39.

From (Name) Dr.R.Nagan Gowda,M.Sc.,Ph.D.,
(Designation) President,District Board,Bellary.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development - Department.

Sir,

May I invite a kind reference to my letter C.No.8/38 dated 28th November 1938 requesting to grant time till 31-3-4 for the utilization of the materials and the order of recover of the amount of Rs.1777-11-0 be kept till then in abeyance and to state the no orders have yet been received in the matter as yet. The Accountant General,Madras has with referen to the Government Order referred to above issued instructions to the Treasury Officer,Bellary to effect the recovery.

2. The formation of Kudligi-Hosahalli road was first taken up in 1935-36 with the aid of Government of India grant but it could not be completed till now for want of funds. This

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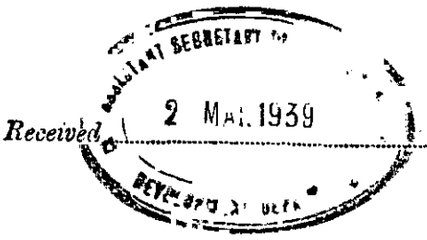
Local Administration **DEPARTMENT.**



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Subject.

Government of India Grant for Rural reconstruction - Grants Sanctioned to Bellary District Board- Overdrawals and - irregularities in utilization -1935-36 -Pending item- Recovery to be kept in abeyance.

Reference:- G.O.No.2544 Dev.Dept.dated 12-10-38.

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C. No. 8/39.

Station Bellary., *Dated the* 27thFebruary, 191939.

From (Name) Dr.R.Nagan Gowda,M.Sc.,Ph.D.,
(Designation) President,District Board,Bellary.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development - Department.

Sir,

May I invite a kind reference to my letters C.No. 8/38 dated 28-11-38 and 1b-12-39 requesting to grant hime till 31-3-1941 for the utilization of the materials and the order of recovery be kept in abeyance and to state that no final orders have been received as yet in the matter. The Accountant General has with reference to the above Government Order issued instructions to the Treasury Officer,Bellary to effect the recovery.

2. The circumstances that led to the non-utilization of materials on the work have been fully explained in my above communications. Necessary provision is made in the

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budget estimate of the Board for 1939-40 for the utilization of the materials. The prayer before the Government is only for time to utilize the materials and is within the inherent powers of the Government w o may kindly view this specially as a measure of financial relief to this poor District Board. I have passed orders for the full utilization of the materials in the earliest rains of 1939-40.

3. I therefore request that the Government may be pleased to grant the request as a special case in view of the facts already reported till 31-3-40. The Accountant General, Madras and the Treasury Officer, Bellary may kindly be asked that the recovery in question be held over till the 31st March 1940. Steps are now being taken to have the full stock of materials utilized on the road even earlier and a special report submitted to Government before 1-1-1940.

President, District Board,
Bellary.

P.S.R.

Copy to the Accountant General Madras for favour of holding the recovery in abeyance awaiting orders of Government on this reference.

-do- Treasury Officer, Bellary.

Div: Dept.

The main file on this subject was sent to L.A. Dept. vide with this Dept U.O No. 32641. VI/38-2 dt 12.1.1939. That dept. was also reminded on 24.2.1939. It may now be requested to treat the case as urgent & return the main file with reminder as early as possible.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT — DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Subject.

Government of India Grant for Rural reconstruction - Grant sanctioned to the Bellary District Board - Overdrawals and irregularities in --- utilization.

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Ref.C.R.No. 1007/39 S.1.

Station ~~Bellary.~~, *Dated the* ~~13th June~~ 1939

From (Name) Dr. R. Nagan Gowda,M.Sc., Ph., D.,

(Designation) President,District Board, Bellary.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

DEVELOPMENT - - - Department.

Fort St., George, M a d r a s.

Sir,

Ref:- G.O.No.2601 M.S Develoment Department dated 19-10-1938 and Government Memorandum No.9657-1-.B-2 dated 29th March 1939. Road from Kudligi to Hosahalli.

This was one of the Jubilee road works taken up out of the Government of India Grant and sanctioned in G.O.No.3325 L & M., dated 16-8-35 and a statement of works taken up with the consent of the Collector of Bellary was forwarded to -- Government in this Office Ref.C.No.250.G dated 16-9-35. The formation of this road commenced with an initial allotment of Rs.2,000/- during 1935-36 to be followed up with later additions from proportionate grants in the following years. The collection of materials was the beginning of the work to be continued on spreading and consolidation in subsequent years,

P.T.O.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, BELLARY.

Dated 13th May 1939.

L.A. dft memo not readily available.

Read: Government Memorandum No.9657-1-B.2 dated 29-3-39 deducting to waive the recovery of the following sums.

(1) Rs.1507 being the Government grant drawn on the cost of materials collected on second class roads in 1935-36, but not spread in the same year, but spread in 1936-37, when Rs.6432 were spent by the Board in the interests of the roads in excess of the normal amount required to be spent to earn the sanctioned grant.

Resolution No. 3 (i)

The Government be requested to waive the recovery.

Sd. R. Nagan Gowda,

President, District Board, Bellary.

/ True Extract /

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Office of the Accountant General Madras

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 MAR 1939
DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

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MEMORANDUM.

(N.B.—This form is only to be used for correspondence of minor importance with subordinate authorities.)

FROM

The Accountant-General, Madras

To The Assistant Secretary to the
Govt. of Madras,
Development Department.

No. T2 Rj. 1. 971 Dated 9-3-1939.

Post Copy of Telephonic Message dated 1.3.39.

Subject: Govt. of India Grant for Rural Reconstruction

Reference your / this Department's letter / memorandum No. dated

1935-36 — Overdrawal by the Bellary Dt. Board —
Recovery of Rs 1777-11-. ordered in G.O.
2601 Ms. Development dated 19-10-38.

put up in a file in L.A Dept

A reference is invited to
file in L.A Dept.
letter C No. 8/38 dated 16-2-39, on the above
subject, addressed to Govt. by the President, District
Board, Bellary. It may kindly be stated when
orders thereon are likely to issue. The Treasury
Officer, Bellary requests instructions as to
whether the recovery is to be kept in abeyance
pending receipt issue of Govt. orders.

K. Kaveerappa
for Asstt Acct. General
9/3/39

S. 153.

MFP—462 S&P—(M-634)—24-7-35—100,000

Dev. Dept.

T. M.

To

The A.G.

Subject. Govt. of India grant for Rural Reconstruction 1935-36 - Withdrawal by the Bellary Dist. Bd. - Recovery - orders. ~~Ref~~ 1777-11-0 — Ref. your P. C. of T.M. No. T.2.G.9.971 dt 9.3.1939.

P. 1 ante

The matter is under the consideration of Govt. Pending ~~the~~ issue of orders, the recovery need not be made.

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Shown to A 13/3.

~~This~~ The main file on the subject is with L.A Dept. It is understood from that dept., that H.M. L.A. is of the view that the recovery in such cases may be put off for the present as a special case. The draft T.M. above is for approval.

(The L.A. dept. was last reminded on 7.3.39)

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Office of the Accountant General Madras,

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

_____ DEPARTMENT. 9134

MEMORANDUM.

~~(N.B.—This form is only to be used for correspondence of minor importance with subordinate authorities.)~~

FROM

Accountant-General Madras.

To The Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Development Department.

No. T2-4.9.1680 *Dated* 27.3.1939.

Post copy of Telephone message dt 23-3-39.

Reference ~~your letter~~ / ~~this Department's memorandum~~ No. ~~dated~~

Subject: Govt. of India Grant for Rural reconstruction
-1935-36.- Overdrawal by the Bellary Dt. Board-
Recovery of Rs 1777-11-0 ordered in G.O. 2601 Ms.
Dev. dt 19-10-38.

Please see your telephone message dt 13-3-39, on the above subject. It may Kindly be stated when final orders may be expected in this office, on the subject.

K. Ramanujam
for Asstt. Accounts Officer
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S. 153.

MFP—1783 S&P—(M-3127)—24-6-38—150,000.*

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Dev. Dept.

Please see the P.c. of T.M. overleaf

The main file on the subject was sent to L.A. (third time) on 27.3.1939. The A.G. may be told that (the matter is under consideration and that) orders will be issued as soon as possible

The following reply (T.M.) may be sent.

T.M.

To the A.G. Madras

Subject: Govt. of India grant for Rural Reconstruction - 1935-38 - Overdrawal by the Bellary Dist. Bd. - Recovery of

* with the main file Rs. 1777-11-0 ordered in G.O. No. (MS.) 2601 Dev dated 19.10.38

p 1 ante. Ref. your P.c. of T.M. No. T.2. G.J. 1060 dt 27.3.39.

The matter is under consideration.

Orders will be issued as soon as possible

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L.A. Dept

The file referred to by Dept. on p. 1 ante is linked. Pending a decision on the question, the A.G. may perhaps be asked to defer the recovery of the amount. Dept. may consider this question

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8/3/39 Dev

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Dev. Dept.

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Attention is invited to the T.M. to the A.G. on page 2 of (F). He has been told that pending the issue of orders on the P.D.B.'s letter on pages 1-2 ante, the recovery of the grant need not be made. No further action is called for at present.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

~~Office of the Accountant General~~ DEPARTMENT Madras.

MEMORANDUM.

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FROM

The Accountant-General, Madras

To The Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Development Department

No. T-2-G.I. 183 Dated 12-5-1939.

Post copy of Telephone Message dated 6.5.39.

Reference ~~your~~ / this Department's ~~letter~~ / memorandum No. ~~—~~ dated ~~—~~

Subject Govt. of India Grant for rural reconstruction, 1935-36 — Overdrawal by the Bellary District Board. — Recovery of Rs 1.777—11— ordered in G.O. 2601 Ms. ~~Rev.~~ Development, dt 17—10—38.

Main file is in L.A.

Main file is in L.A. Dept.

Please refer to your telephone message dt 30-3-39, on the subject, and state when final orders of the Govt. are likely to issue.

K. Kanniyappa
for Asstt. Accounts Officer.
12/5/39

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MFP—1783 S&P—(M-3127)—21-6-38—150,000.

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Please see ~~the~~ P.C. of T.M. from the A.G. at page 1 ante. The main file on the subject is ~~with the~~ in the L.A. Dept. It is understood that the file will be circulated to H.M.-L.A. shortly for orders. The A.G. may be informed that the matter is still under consideration of Govt. The A draft T.M. ~~for~~ is submitted for approval.

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T. M. No. 13745, M/32-1
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To the A.G. Madras.

Reference your P.F. & T.M.
No. T2 G.O. 183 dt 12.5.1939
regarding grant of Madras Grant
for Rural Reconstruction - 1935-36.
Overdrawal by the Bellary Dist.
Bd. - Recovery ~~of~~ ors. 1777-11-0.

~~Revision~~

The matter is
still under consideration
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT.
4-MAY 1939

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Local Administration Department.

Memorandum No.12633-1 B.2., dated 27th April 1939.

From the President, District Board, Bellary, C. No.2714/38, dated the 11th January 1939.

Audit - Bellary District Board - 1935-36 - Reply to G.O. No.4207, Local Administration, dated 21st October 1938 - Further remarks.

The following orders are passed on the President, District Board's reply to G.O. No.4207, Local Administration, dated 21st October 1938:-

1. Para. 7 of the audit report.

The President, District Board should expedite the collection of the arrear licence fees of Rs.140/- from the Anantapur District Board and report the fact to the Audit Department.

2. Paras. 14 (a), 18 (ii), 23 (b) & 26 of the audit report:-

The objections in these paragraphs have been dropped.

3. Para. 21(a) of the Audit report.

In the circumstances stated the objection will be dropped.

4. Para. 27(a) of the Audit Report.

The attention of the President, District Board is invited to paragraph 3 of Memorandum No.9657-1-B.2., L.A., dated 29th March 1939.

5. Para. 36 of the report.

The President, District Board, should obtain the consolidated statements of tools and plant from the Engineer without further delay.

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6. Para. 22 of the audit report.

A/ Separate orders will issue in the Development Department in regard to the recovery of the sum of ~~Rs~~ Rs.1,777-11-0 referred to in this paragraph.

/By Order of His Excellency the Governor/.

T.S. Ramalinga Ayyar,
Assistant Secretary to Govt.

To th...ident, District Board, Bellary.
" Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.
Copy to Development Department. ✓

Forwarded.
/By Order/.

Superintendent.

K.V.D.

Dev. Dept.

The main file on the question referred to at 'A' above is in L.A.Dept. Action on that file will be taken as soon as it is received back in this Dept. ~~This may be lodged~~

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Extract of paragraph III from the Memorandum presented to the Hon'ble Minister for Local Administration by the Bellary District Board on 20th April 1939.

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III. Government have directed the refund of Government grant drawn by the Board in previous years, amounting to about Rs.3,500/- details of which appear in the appendix. This is the result of objections in audit. As the items of expenditure in respect of which the grants were drawn were quite bonafide, and as explanations offerred on behalf of the Board admit of equitable consideration the requests made in the references embodied in the appendix may be kindly considered and the question of refund ordered to be dropped.

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Kudligi-Hosahalli Road.

Government of India Grant for Rural Reconstruction - Audit objection - Rs.1777-11-0 - Grant drawn on account of the cost of materials not used on the road - To be refunded to Government - Ref:-G.O. No.2601 Ms. Development Department dated 19th October 1938 Para. 4.

The formation of Kudligi-Hosahalli Road has not been completed as yet for want of funds. This work was first taken up in 1935-36 with the aid of Government of India grant but it could not be completed till now for want of funds. The Government have now been addressed in this office Ref. 8/38 dated 28-11-38 to grant time till 31-3-1941 for the utilization of the materials and the order of recovery of the amount be kept in abeyance.

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Memorandum presented to the Hon'ble Minister for Local Administration by the Bellary District Board on 20th April 1939.

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Secretary, L.A.,

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2. Secondly the District Board requests that the Government's order to refund Rs.3,500 due from the District Board may be reconsidered and the refund order may be dropped.

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M.B.
For H.M.(L.A.)
6/5/39.

Local Administration Deptt.

The order to refund about Rs.3500/- referred to in para. 3 of the memorandum of the Bellary District Board presented to H.M. L.A. and mentioned in para. 2 of the note of the Parliamentary Secretary ~~at p.1 ante~~ above relate to the following three items:-

	Rs.	A.	P.
(i) Excess grant in respect of maintenance of II class roads.	1507	0	0
(ii) Excess grant drawn in respect of Government of India grant for Rural Reconstruction.	17 7	11	0
(iii) Excess grant in respect of village roads.	247	2	0

Of these the second item relates to Development Department. Extract of para. III of the memorandum, para. 2 of the Parliamentary Secretary's note at p.1 ante, copy of p.10 c.f. and extract of the above notes may be sent to Development Department for necessary action.

p.1 c.f. above p 2 c.f.

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L.A. U.O.No.14024-1 A.1
11-5-39.

T.S.Ramalinga Ayyar,
11/5/39.

To the Development Department.

P.T.O.

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Superintendent.

Dev. Dept.

Please see the extract of note at page 1 ante. The main file on the subject was sent to L.A. It is understood that, that file is being submitted to H.M. L.A. for orders. These papers may be asked for. ~~The receipt may be~~ that file can be called on its return to this dept.

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Dev. Dept.

Cno 32641-VI/38 From the - P. D. B. Bellary.
C.No. 8/38 dated 28.11.38.

Subject. Govt. of India grant for Rural Reconstruction - 1935-36 grants sanctioned to Local bodies. Overdrawals and irregularities in utilisation Bellary Dist.

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The remarks of the Exr. of L.F. Accts. may be invited v.o. in the first instance on the P.D.B's. letter

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Examiner v.o.

Dev. U.O.No. 32641-VI/38-1 Dt. 10.12.38

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Examiner's Office.

Paragraph 2 of G.O.No.3325,L&M.,dated the 16th August 1935 specifically lays down that the grant sanctioned for the Jubilee Roads should be disbursed on the basis of the value of work done. According to G.O.No.Ms.992,Dev.,dated the 11th April 1936 the cost of gravel collected and not spread should not be viewed as value of work done. His contention to base the grant on the cost of

collection of gravel is not, therefore, correct. As no grant is admissible on the gravel not spread, the President, District Board, ought not to have drawn the grant, if he anticipated any difficulty to spread it within the year for want of funds. As gravel at site, for over a period of two years is likely to deteriorate by exposure to rain &c. it is for consideration if the request of the President, District Board, for extension of time may be allowed.

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Exr U.O 1513-1
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
4-JAN 1939
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Dev. Dept

Please see the letter from the P. D.B. on pages 1-3 c/f and the Exn's note above. The P D.B's request for extension of time for spreading the materials in question cannot be granted as

(1) they may deteriorate
(2) as they may be washed away by floods etc: and
(3) the Dist. Bd. may claim grant from some other source on and the same materials

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for a seconds time.

In the circumstances, the P.D.B. may perhaps be told that the amount held under objection should be refunded at once: but that after spreading the materials, he may claim grant based on the actual quantity of materials spread.

L.A. may see ~~it~~ for remarks.

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Lt.D.

Dev. U.O.No: 32661-U/38-2
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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
12 JAN 1939
LOCAL ADMINISTRATION DEPT.

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L.A. Dept

~~It may be perused and returned to~~
~~Dept. as~~ ~~There is no objection to the P.O.B.~~
~~being held as at A above~~

The statement at Z on p. 3 of (A) is not correct - vide fo no. 2784 Lttr. of 14.12.23 and principle 8 on p. 2 of fo no (P) 2184 Lttr. of 4.5.34.

Please see the Hon'ble MLA's minute on p. 13 of the notes in top file. This may lie over till a decision is reached

on the same question raised in that file.

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Dev. Dept.

Orders on this P. W.B.'s request may issue after the orders of H. M. L.A. are obtained on the case in the top file. L.A. may be requested to send that file to this Deptt before issue of orders.

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The orders of Hon'ble M.L.A are in the 2F

This file may kindly be returned to Deptt for further action

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L.A.D.

A list of overdrawn grants is put up at 'A'.

In the case of grants for 2nd class roads, the grant is calculated on the actual expenditure each year, excluding value of materials stocked but not spread. Excess expenditure in one year is not taken into account for purposes of grant in a subsequent year. The materials collected in 1935-36 were spread in 1936-37. This expenditure should therefore correctly be included in the accounts for 1936-37. The maximum grant for 1936-37 having already been disbursed, no further grant is admissible for that year.

2. In the other cases, the grants are non-recurring and can be allowed to be drawn in a subsequent year after the materials have been spread. In one case the amount has already been recovered (Rs.247-2-0). The P.D.B. may be asked to apply for it again after the work is completed.

Govt. of India grant work A 2.

3. In the other case, recovery has been ordered (Rs.1777-11-0); the A.G. may be asked to hold this in abeyance and the P.D.B. may be asked to complete the works in 1939-40

K.N.
9-3-39.

Dev.Dept.

(The copy of the letter on pages 8-10 ante relates to a work financed from the Govt. of India grant.)

The notes on pages 11-18 above may be perused and the file passed on to Finance u.o. Attention is invited to this department's note at pp.2-3 ante ~~N.F. in the linked file~~. It is for consideration whether this Dept. may now agree to the suggestion at A above (on p.15 ante).

S.E.D.
15-3-39.

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The work with which we are concerned is that relating to the Improvement of Village Communication (Road from Kudligi to Hosahalli) Item 3 in flag A. This was financed from the Govt. of India grant of 1935-36. An excess grant of Rs.1777-11-0 has been drawn, being the value of materials collected but not spread. The claim and payment were unauthorized. Recovery has been ordered. The P.D.Bd. now requests waiver of recovery as it is proposed to spread the material in 1940-41 and the delay in the spread was due to want of funds. This Dept. did not agree to the waiver for the reasons given on pages 2-3 ante ~~in the L.F.~~ The H.M.(L.A.) has directed that the recovery need not be enforced and that the Dist.Board ordered to complete the work in 1939-40. The President in his latest letter of 27-2-39 (pages 3-4 c.f) ~~in the L.F)~~ has asked for time till end of March 1940. In these circumstances and as a special case we may agree to the proposal that recovery may be stayed.

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R.R.
16-3-39.

A.K.
21/3.

We may agree to the stay of recovery

With my experience of the neighbouring Dist. of Kurnool, where materials stacked early in 1935 for special road works were in some cases lying unspread even up to 1937 for alleged want of allotments, it is necessary to insist that the spreading of the collected materials, which should already have considerably deteriorated by now, should be a first charge on any funds allotted for this purpose even in 1939-40.

V.N.V.
25-3-39.

Finance.

(Previous Finance note on p.13 ante)

The case relates to the recovery of the grant overdrawn by the Bellary District Board on the value of the materials collected but not spread during 1934-35 and 1935-36 on the following works as detailed below:-

Particulars of work.	Amount involved. Rs.	A.	P.
(1) Maintenance of second - class roads.	1507	0	0
(2) Improvements to village communications Yellarthi-Muddanagara road.	247	2	0
(3) Improvements to village communications financed from the Govt. of India grant - Kudligi to Hosahalli road.	1777	11	0

4. Item (3) above. This is a work financed from the Government of India grant for village communications. The excess grant drawn is Rs.1,777-11-0. The P.D.B. reports that the work is still incomplete and requests that the District Board may be granted time for two years till 31-3-1941 for the utilisation of this material and that the recovery may be held in abeyance till then. H.M.(L.A.) has observed that in this case also the objection may be waived with the instruction that the work should be completed in 1939-40

5. Orders for the recovery of the amount have already been issued in G.O.2601 Dev., dated 19-10-38. If the amount had been recovered there is no need to refund the amount and the District Board may be asked to claim the grant after completing the work. The Development Dept. may be requested to ascertain whether the amount has since been recovered. If not, this department may agree to the recovery being

withheld subject to the condition that the District Board is asked to complete the work in the current year itself and to produce the necessary certificates.

C.A:S:
13-4-39

~~L.J.M.~~ W. S B.
15/4.

L.A.Dept.

4. Improvements to village communications - Kudligi-Hosahalli road.

This is a Govt. of India grant work and the excess grant involved is Rs.1777-11-0. Development have agreed to extension of time being granted for spreading the materials till March 1940. Finance have agreed to the recovery being withheld if the amount has not already been recovered subject to completion of work in the current year and to production of necessary certificates. Dev. have already instructed the A.G. not to recover the amount pending final orders.

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L.J.M.
10/5.

We need not be too hard on these technical matters. After all, the money in question was actually spent in the subsequent year. (P.D.B's letter on p.24 ante is clear on the matter)

We may waive the recovery of Rs.1507/-.

B.G.R.
15-5-39.

The file may be circulated to the Hon. the Premier.

L.J.M.
18/5.

There is a correct principle on which the rule is based, that materials collected but not utilised should not go into the computation for grants. Th

whole policy of maximum grants admissible, and correctness of accounting would be upset if we mix up the value of work done with that of materials collected and not 'spread'. In fact, I should not be surprised if such loose methods lead even to fraud. I cannot, I am sorry, agree to any relaxation of these very sound rules that are being enforced. No one is penalised and there is no blame to be attached.

C.R.
4-6-39.

The file may be circulated to H.M.(L.A.) for perusal of H.P.M.'s minute above and for orders as to whether the draft D.O. below may issue.
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L.J.M.
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B.G.R.
12-6-39.

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Government of Madras.

Local Administration Department,
D.O. No.11463-1 C.L.

Fort St. George,
13th June 1939.

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Dear Sir,

Grants - Maintenance - Second class roads - Bellary District Board - 1935-36 - Grant drawn on cost of metal collected but not spread during the year - Waiver of recovery - Reconsideration of previous orders.

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Reference your D.Os. of the 28th November 1938 and 23rd March 1939 to the Hon'ble the Minister for Local Administration on the above subject.

(A) Under G.O. No.2784 L & M, dated the 14th December 1923 the value of the metal collected but not spread during 1935-36 cannot be reckoned as expenditure for the purpose of claiming the grant for that year. The fact that the Board spent on the maintenance of the roads in 1936-37 an amount much in excess of what was required to earn the full maximum grant does not alter the position. The Government therefore see no case for a -- reconsideration of their previous orders on the subject. The excess grant of Rs.1,507/- drawn by the Board should be refunded forthwith as already directed.

2. Refund of Rs.247-2-0.- The metal may be spread before the 31st March 1940 and the claim for grant may be renewed after the work is completed.

3. Separate orders will issue in the Development Department as regards the excess grant of Rs.1,777-11-0 ordered to be refunded in G.O. No. 2601, Development, dated the 19th October 1938.

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Yours sincerely,

L.J. MacIver,

Dr. R. Nagan Gowda, M.Sc., Ph.D.,
President, District Board, Bellary.

Copy to the Development Department.

K.V.D.

Forwarded.
/By Order/.

Superintendent.

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Dev. Dept

Please see the extract of this dept. note at pages 5-6 ante, subsequent notes at pages 7-8 ante, the orders in circulation at pages 8-9 ante and the d.o. to the P. D.B. Bellary at page 10 ante.

2. This file relates to the irregular drawal of a sum of Rs. 1777-11-0 from the Govt. of India grant on the value of materials collected on the Kudligi Hosahalli road, but not spread. In G.O. No. 2544 Dev. dated 12-10-1938, the A.G. was asked to recover the amount from the district board and in G.O. No. 2601 Dev. dated 19-10-1938, the P. D.B. was asked to refund the sum to Govt. The recovery has not yet been effected. The P. D.B. in his letter requests that extension of time till 31-3-1941 may be sanctioned for spreading the materials and that the recovery of the amount ordered in G.O. No. 2544 Dev. dated 12.10.1938 may be held in abeyance till then. This dept. previously proposed and

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Finance ~~accepted~~ also agreed to give the district board an extension of time till 31-3-1940 for spreading the materials

At pages 6 to 8 ante and page 5 dt. 5.7.38 ante

In view of H.P.M's orders ~~extracted~~ at pages 8. 9 ante, the P.D.B. may be informed that the orders in G.O.No. 2601 Dev. dated 19-10-1938 cannot be reconsidered and that the metal may be spread and the claim for the grant renewed before 31-3-1941.

A draft order is submitted for approval

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Copy of G.O.No.2784 L.& M., dated 14-12-1923.

Abstract.- Roads - Second class - Cost of metal collected but not spread - not to be recognised as expenditure.

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relates to disburse-ment of grants for second class roads in municipalities

Order.-

With reference to G.O.No.1892 L.& M. dated the 27th August 1923, all Presidents are informed that the value of metal which has only been stacked but not spread cannot be recognised as expenditure on second class roads.

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2 Mr P.O.B. South Kanara.
All Asst P.O.Bs
~~Mr Secy. to Govt. of Accts~~

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Statement showing the details of grants overdrawn by the Bellary District Board.

Nature of work.	year in which grant was drawn.	Excess amount involved.	Whether recovery has been made.
		Rs.	
Maintenance of second class roads, 1935-36.	1936-37	1507-0-0	Not yet refunded.
Improvements to village communications -- Yellarthi-Kuddanageri road, 1934-35.	1935-36.	247-2-0	Recovered.
Improvements to village communications -- road from Kudligi to Hosahalli. (Govt. of India Grant, 1935-36).	1936-37.	1777-11-0	Not yet refunded.

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SUBJECT:— Govt. of India grant for Rural Reconstruction - grants sanctioned to local bodies - Overdrawals and irregularities in utilisation - Bellary District Bd.- Extension of time for spreading road materials - Orders passed.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 2544 (P) Dev. dated 12 — 10 — 1938. - (1)

" " G.O. No. 2601 (MS) Dev " 19 — 10 — 1938. - (2)

READ *ALSO*:—

C No. 32641-U/38 From the P.D.B. Bellary C No. 8/38, dated 28-11-1938. pp 1-3 c/f.

" — " " C.No. 8/38 " 16-2-1939. pp 4 5 c/f.

" — " " Rep. ltr. C.No. 8/39 1007/38 S1, " 25-2-1939. pp 6-7 c/f

" — " " " C.No. 8/39 " 12-6-1939. pp 8 9 c/f

Order / Resolution — Ms. / Rout. No. 1618, dated 27-6-1939.

pages 15-16 of (2)

To the P. D. B. Bellary is informed that the orders issued in para 4 of G.O. No. 2601 Dev. dated 19-10-1938 cannot be reconsidered and that the metal may be spread before the 31st March ~~1940~~ 1941 and the claim for the grant renewed thereafter with the necessary certificates

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To the P.D.B. Bellary.

To the A.G.

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Station Bellary, , *Dated the* 10--7--19 39

From (Name) Dr.R.Nagan Gowda,M.Sc., Ph., D.,
(Designation) President,District Board,Bellary.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Development Department.
Fort Saint George, Madras.

Sir,

A sum of Rs.1777-11-0 being the grant drawn on cost of metal collected but not spread during the year in respect of the work of forming a road from Kudligi to Hosahalli has been refunded to Government on 9-7-1939 as ordered in G.O.No.2601 MS Development Department dated 19-th October 1938.

2. Steps are being taken to spread the metal before 31st March 1940 and the claim for the grant will be renewed after the work is completed with the necessary certificates.

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May be attached with
G.O.No.1618 Dev dt 27.6.39

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President.

Copy to the District Inspector of Local Fund Accounts,Bellary.